



ANNUAL DINNER MEETING PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY – JULY 29, 2009
TIME: 6:30 PM

Free Bus Ride
Convention Center to Restaurant
5:30-6:00 pm

Asian Buffet
18268 E. Gale Blvd
City of Industry, CA 91748
Phone Number: (626) 581-8292

President's Corner

Welcome to the 2009 NACMPA Dinner Meeting. This meeting is organized by the local organizing committee consisting of Dr. An Liu and his associates as well as our executive committee members.

As the current President, I would like to report to our members the progress NACMPA has made over the past half year. NACMPA continues to sponsor meetings in Asian-Pacific countries and regions. NACMPA participated in the Great Wall international congress in 2008 from Nov. 23-26, Malaysia meeting of Image-based Technology in Radiation Oncology from June 17-20, 2009. NACMPA and CSMP will be co-sponsoring the 2009 Quality Assurance workshop of Radiotherapy Equipment in ShenYang, China from August 11-15, with our members' involvement.

Furthermore, NACMPA and CSMP are also planning to co-sponsor the Great Wall 2010 International Conference on Medical Physics either in Shanghai or Guangzhou, China. The meeting dates remain to be determined.

Welcome to our annual meeting!

Jack Yang, Ph.D.
President, NACMPA (2009-10)

CURRENT NACMPA OFFICERS

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Goals and objectives of NACMPA:

- To provide a forum for medical physicists with interest in scientific exchange with colleagues in the United States, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and other Asian Oceanic Countries and regions
- To organize annual meetings during the AAPM Annual Meeting time
- To organize activities that promote scientific exchange of information in medical physics worldwide

Do you know?

- The Executive Committee of NACMPA consists of: President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer.
- The duration of the Officer's terms are two years, beginning from January of the first year to December of the second year. The terms between the Secretary and Treasurer are staggered.
- All Officers must step down for at least one year before they become eligible for re-election.
- Our website: <http://www.nacmpa.org/>

Milestones:

- (1995) Founded NACMPA
- (1997) Conducted Members Opinion Survey
- (1998) Established NACMPA Website
- (1999) Started hardcopy Membership Directory
- (2000) NACMPA started to sponsor PIP
- (2003) President-Elect to serve in IAC of AAPM
- (2004) Designed NACMPA logo
- (2004) Registered domain name NACMPA.org
- (2005) Issued Plaques to Officers
- (2008) Passed By-Law and registered Non-profit organization
- (2008) Website modification for better member communication

NACMPA SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Malaysia Meeting (June 17-20, 2009)

Reported By: Cheng B Saw, PhD

A four-day AAPM ISEP sponsored symposium in Malaysia with the theme, "Image-Based Technology in Radiation Oncology" was held at the Legend Hotel, Kuala Lumpur the capital of Malaysia from June 17th to 20th, 2009. The local organizational sponsors are the Malaysian Oncological Society (MOS) and the Malaysian Association of Medical Physics (MAMP).

The objectives of the symposium are multi-folds: (a) to share the US experience in the implementation of image-based technology in radiation therapy in particular, three dimensional (3-D) treatment planning, conformal radiation therapy, and intensity-modulated radiation therapy with the radiation oncology community in Malaysia, (b) to expose the AAPM organization to the Malaysian radiation oncology community, (c) to exchange information on the educational and training programs for medical physicists, certification, licensure, and maintenance programs of qualified medical physicists, and (d) to provide an integrated opportunity where the radiation oncologists and the medical physicists attended the same symposium to exchange knowledge and collaborate on the use of modern radiation therapy equipment and treatment techniques. NACMPA attendees are Drs. Cheng Saw, Andy Wu and Jack Yang.

SPONSORED PROGRAMS (Continued)

Great Wall Meeting (November 23-26, 2008)

Reported By: Charlie Ma, PhD

The Great wall 2008 meeting was hosted in Beijing during Nov. 23-26 in 2008. The theme of this congress is safety and quality in medicine: new challenge for medical physicists. Major topics include image-guided radiotherapy, bio-functional aiming, 3D and IMRT, Monte Carlo methods, radiation safety and quality, imaging processing methods and radiobiological modeling. There were more than 30 members of NACMPA had involved planning and participation this meeting. Dr. Charlie Ma and Professor Hu are the co-chairmen of this meeting with more than 350 attendees.

China Meeting (August 11-15, 2009)

Reported By: Jack Yang, PhD

A five-day Quality Assurance workshop of Radiotherapy Equipment will be hosted at ShenYang, China during August 11-15. Purposes of this workshop are to exchange and improve the collaboration between two societies. The focused topics include all of the radiation treatment equipment selection, commissioning and routine maintenance. The local organizer is Dr. Jianrong Dai from CSMP and Dr. Tan Li from Liaoning Cancer Hospital and Institute. This meeting will provide a platform for the modern QA/QC progress with theoretical and hand-on workshop for the Chinese physicists. NACMPA attendees are Drs. Charlie Ma, Jack Yang, Yong Yang, and Tim Zhu.

Partners-In-Physics (PIP) Program

Reported By:

President-Elect Almon Shiu, PhD

NACMPA had been supporting the PIP program of the AAPM by sponsoring up to 15 medical physicists per year from developing countries in the Asian Pacific region. As a sponsor, NACMPA pays AAPM dues for the PIP. The medical physicist partner in the developing countries can access the AAPM website and its electronic resources including medical physics journal and TG-reports. Effective 2008, the PIP dues has been eliminated and the AAPM Board had decided to allocate 300 free PIPs for the developing countries. Interested medical physicists in developing countries can apply to become Corresponding Member or International Affiliate at the AAPM website (<http://www.aapm.org/>). To apply as a PIP, the applicant must check “yes” for the question “Financial Assistance Needed?” Application instructions are available at our NACMPA website (<http://www.nacmpa.org/nacmpa1/index.htm>). The PIP program is under the International Affairs Committee (IAC) of the AAPM chaired by Raymond Wu, PhD.

AGENDA

- 6:15 P.M. Member Arrival
- 6:45 P.M. Meeting
Introduction
- Jack Yang, Ph.D. (President)
- Introduction of Officers
- Jack Yang, Ph.D. (President)
- Recognition of Local Organizers
- Jack Yang, Ph.D. (President)
- Introduction of Guests
- Jack Yang, Ph.D. (President)
- Recognition of Sponsors and
Description of the company & product
- Almon Shiu, Ph.D. (President-Elect)
- 7:45 P.M. Meeting
Recognition of Past NACMPA Officers
- Jack Yang, Ph.D. (President)

AGENDA (Continued)

Financial Report

- Jie Shi, Ph.D. (Treasurer)

Sponsored Program

- Jack Yang, Ph.D.

Image-Based Technology in Radiation
Oncology (Kuala Lumpur, 2009)

- Cheng Saw, Ph.D. (Past Chairman of
the Board)

Quality Assurance workshop of
Radiotherapy Equipment (ShenYang,
2009)

- Charlie Ma, Ph.D. (Past President)

PIP Program

- Almon Shiu, Ph.D. (President-Elect)

Election of Secretary

- Charlie Ma, Ph.D.

Chair, Nomination Committee

New Business ...

Completion of Meeting Agenda

Executive Meeting After Dinner

PAST OFFICERS OF NACMPA

President:

Andrew Wu, PhD Jan 1995 – Jun 1996

James C H Chu, PhD Jul 1996 – Dec 1997

Raymond Wu, PhD Jan 1998 – Dec 2000

Jerome Dare, PhD Jan 2001 – Dec 2002

Fang-Fang Yin, PhD Jan 2003 – Dec 2004

Cheng B Saw, PhD Jan 2005 – Dec 2006

Charlie Ma, PhD Jan 2007 - Dec 2008

Secretary/Treasurer:

Mark Kao, PhD Jan 1995 – Dec 1997

Fang-Fang Yin, PhD Jan 1998 – Dec 1999

X. Ronald Zhu, PhD Jan 2000 – Dec 2001

Ning Jeff Yue, PhD Jan 2002 – Dec 2003

Haoran Jin, PhD (S) Jan 2004 – Dec 2005

David Huang, PhD (T) Jan 2004 – Dec 2005

Zhiheng Wang, PhD(S) Jan 2006 – Dec 2007

Zhiheng Wang, PhD (T) Jan 2008 – Dec 2008

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Year: 2009

NACMPA
Member

NON-NACMPA
Member

Receives email and
association update

No communication

Name (Last, First): _____

Degree (MS, ME, PhD...) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Membership Dues: \$10.00 (Waived with dinner)

If you have a change of address, please notify NACMPA
by sending an email to chanm@mskcc.org so that we
can update our directory.

However, we recommend that the address change should
be made by the member directly on the website:
<http://www.nacmpa.org/>.

晚宴菜單

CHICKEN DISHES A (\$27)

Almond Chicken
Broccoli Chicken
Cashew Chicken
Chicken w/ Garlic Sauce
Chicken Stick in Teriyaki Sauce (40 pcs)
Curry Chicken
Fried Chicken Wings
Kung Pao Chicken
Mushroom Chicken
Roast Chicken Roll
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Szechwan Chicken

B (\$28)

General Tso's Chicken
Lemon Chicken
Orange Chicken
Sesame Chicken
BBQ Chicken

BEEF DISHES (\$29)

Beef w/ Broccoli
Pepper Steak
Vegetable Beef

SEAFOOD DISHES A (\$30)

Bacon w/ Crab Meat
Lemon Salmon
Fried Fish

B (\$38)

Squid w/ Garlic Sauce
Mussel w/ Garlic Sauce
Mussel w/ Baked Cheese
Happy Family
Seafood Delight

C (\$38)

Almond Shrimp
Cashew Shrimp
Shrimp w/ Lobster Sauce
Shrimp w/ Vegetable
Shrimp w/ Green Beans
Shrimp w/ Garlic Sauce

D (\$42)

Salty Fried Shrimp
Shrimp w/ Hunan Style
Honey Glace Cashew Shrimp
Shrimp Baked Cheese
Korean Style Rib
Salt Fried Crab

**Our dinner menu is a combination of different
dishes. Snow crabs, Sushi Bar, and Mongolian
BBQ are also included.**